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THE INCREDIBLE HULK



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LEISTEN
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D'ARMATA

THIS IS
AMADEUS
CHO IN THE
OLYMPUS GROUP B34
ISOLATION
SATELLITE...

...DAY
ONE OF SELF-
QUARANTINE.

I'M
SUPPOSED TO
BE THE **SMART**
HULK. THE
AWESOME
HULK.

I ALWAYS
SAID THE **HULK**
WASN'T A
MONSTER...

BUT I'VE
BEEN **LOSING**
CONTROL...
CONSUMED BY
RAGE.

...BUT I'M
STILL THE
STRONGEST
ONE THERE
IS.

IF I
BLACK OUT
AND **RAMPAGE,**
I COULD...I
COULD...

...I'VE JUST
GOT TO GET TO
THE **BOTTOM**
OF THIS.

SO TODAY
I'M STARTING A
SERIES OF TESTS
THAT WILL--

**KLANG
KLANG
KLANG**

DISTRESS
SIGNAL
RECEIVED...

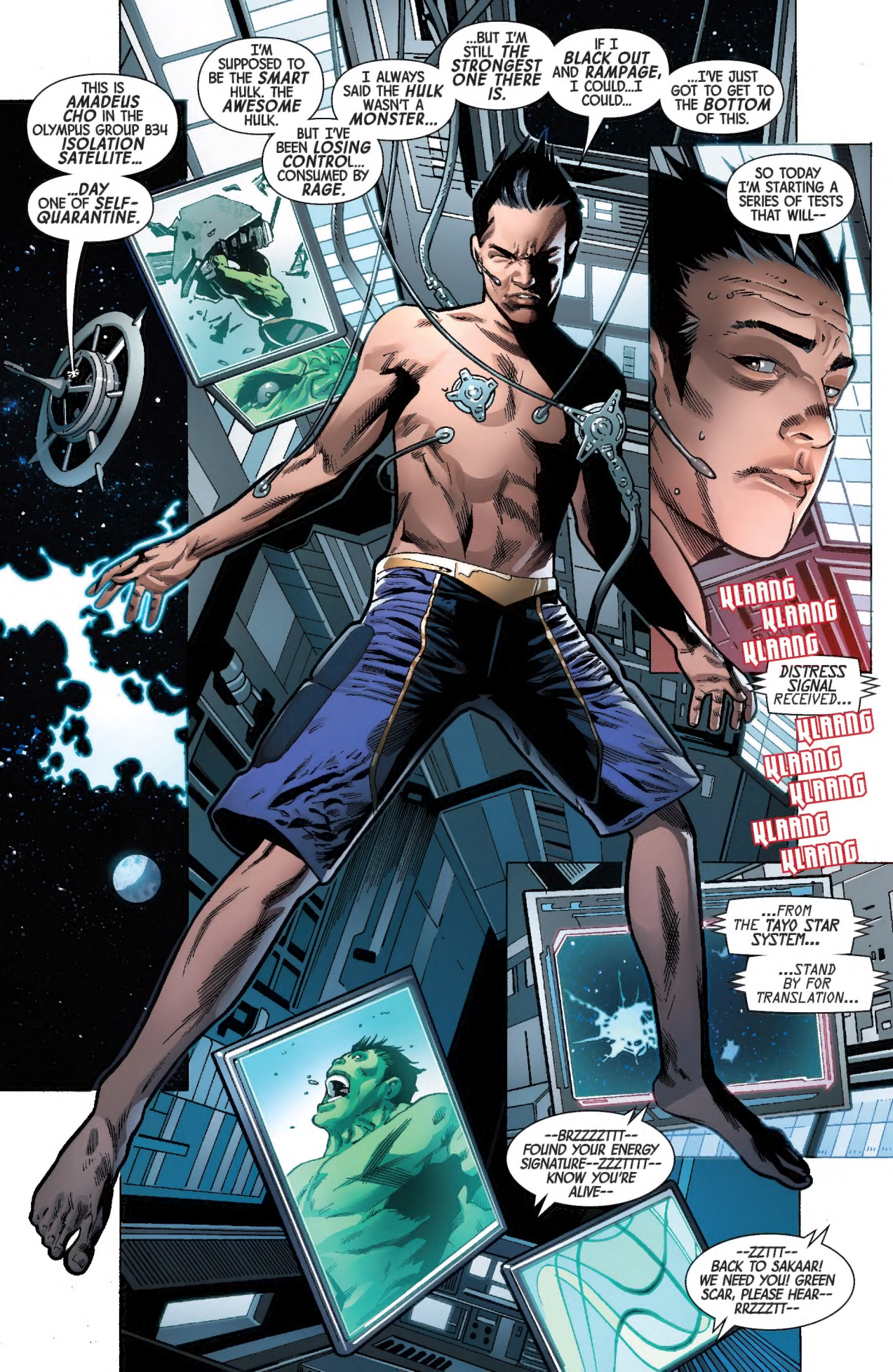
**KLANG
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KLANG**

...FROM
THE **TAYO STAR**
SYSTEM...

...STAND
BY FOR
TRANSLATION...

--BRZZZZITT--
FOUND YOUR ENERGY
SIGNATURE--ZZZZITT--
KNOW YOU'RE
ALIVE--

--ZZTTT--
BACK TO SAKAARI!
WE NEED YOU! **GREEN**
SCAR, PLEASE HEAR--
RRZZZTT--



HULK! IT'S
TIME TO COME
HOME!

OH,
MAN...

HIS PUNY HEART
BEGINS TO POUND.

HE KNOWS THAT THIS
TIME, HE SHOULD
FINALLY SAY NO.

BUT THIS IS ALL
HE'S EVER WANTED.

SAKAAR, HUH?
THOUGHT MOST
OF YOU GUYS GOT
BLOWN UP...

TO BE
CALLED.

TO BE
NEEDED.

TO ROAR IN TRIUMPH
IN THE FACE OF EVERY
CHALLENGE.

...BUT
I'M ON MY
WAY!

SIGNAL
SOURCE
LOCATED...

...INSIDE A
WORMHOLE
ANOMALY--

THIS IS THE STORY
OF A BOY WITH THE
HEART OF A HERO...

GRRRAAAA!

...WHO STOLE THE
POWER OF A
MONSTER.

WARNING! HULL
COMPROMISED!
WARNING! HULL
COMPROMISED!

THIS IS THE STORY
OF THE HULK...

GRRRAAAA!

...AND THE PRICE
HE PAID...

KRRROOOOOO

...TO BECOME
WHO HE MUST.

NNGH...

...SONOFA...

PORTAL...
WEAKENED
ME?

CUT?
BLEEDING?

HNH...

...THIS IS
STARTING TO FEEL
A LITTLE TOO
FAMILI--

GAH!

THOKK



CHAK'S DART
JUST INJECTED
YOU WITH TALKBOTS
SO YOU COULD
UNDERSTAND US!

HA HA!
COME ON! WE
'KIK' CALLED THE
HULK, AND HERE
YOU ARE!

NOT HERE TO
HARM YOU!

CHAK'S DART
JUST INJECTED
YOU WITH TALKBOTS
SO YOU COULD
UNDERSTAND US!

WHAT THE
HELL...

AH! GOOD!
I AM MAEERA,
SAKA PRIESTESS OF
THE DOKA'ABI
CLAN...

...AND WE
WELCOME THE
GREEN SCAR
BACK TO PLANET
SAKAARI!

YOU FREED
THE SLAVES OF
THE EMPIRE!

YOU
OVERTHREW
THE RED
KING!

YOU
UNITED THE
CLANS--

WAIT,
NO...

THAT'S NOT--
THAT WASN'T ME.
THAT WAS--

HA HA!
COME ON! WE
'KIK' CALLED THE
HULK, AND HERE
YOU ARE!

BIG AND
GREEN AND
STRONG!

YOU FELL A
THOUSAND
STONESTEPS
FROM THE SKY! NO
ONE ELSE 'KIK'
COULD SURVIVE
THAT!

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND--

ARE
YOU THE
HULK?

YYYES.

GOOD.
BECAUSE I AM
HEADMAN BAHNG,
SWORN TO DEFEND
THIS CLAN TO
THE END.

AND IT IS
OUR TIME TO RUN
THE GAUNTLET.

THE
GAUNTLET?

LOOK TO
THE HORIZON,
GREEN SCAR...



"THEY
SURROUNDED
US AT DAWN.

"WE WERE CHASING A
SMALL TRIZELLE HERD,
HOPING TO LAY IN
PROVISIONS BEFORE THE
SANDSTORM SEASON."

WHO
ARE
THEY?

SOLDIERS
AND KILLERS
FROM A HUNDRED
CONQUERED
CLANS...

...NOW SERVING
THE **BLOODSPILLER**.
THE **BUTCHER OF THE
PLAINS**. THE KING
OF SKULLS...



...THE
WARLORD.



HE'S FINALLY
TRAPPED US.
AND IF WE WANT
TO SURVIVE...

...WE MUST
PROVIDE A
CHAMPION
TO FIGHT FOR
OUR LIVES.

HANG ON,
WHO--WHAT--
HOW--

THE TASK
FALLS TO YOU,
GREEN SCAR, FOR
YOU HELPED CREATE
THIS WORLD AS
MUCH AS
ANYONE.

WE **FILLIANS** CELEBRATED
WHEN YOU DEFEATED THE
**RED KING OF
IMPERIA**.

THE RED KING
HAD **BOMBED**
US FOR YEARS...



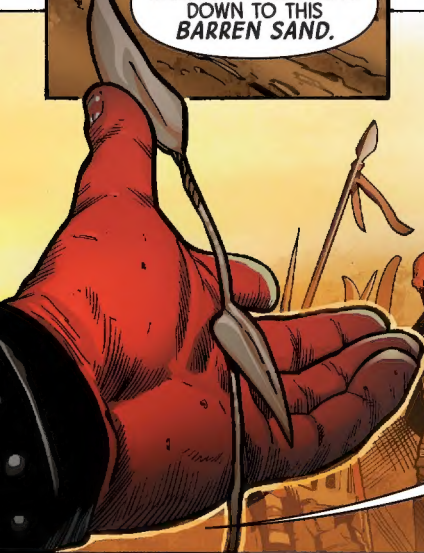
...BURNED OUR
RICHEST FARMLAND
DOWN TO THIS
BARREN SAND.

BUT THEN YOU
ABANDONED
THIS WORLD.

IN THE **CHAOS**,
A **THOUSAND**
MURDERERS AROSE
TO TAKE THE RED
KING'S PLACE.

AND NOW
THE **WARLORD**
LEADS THEM...

...CHASING US
LIKE **SAND RATS**
THROUGH THE
DUST.



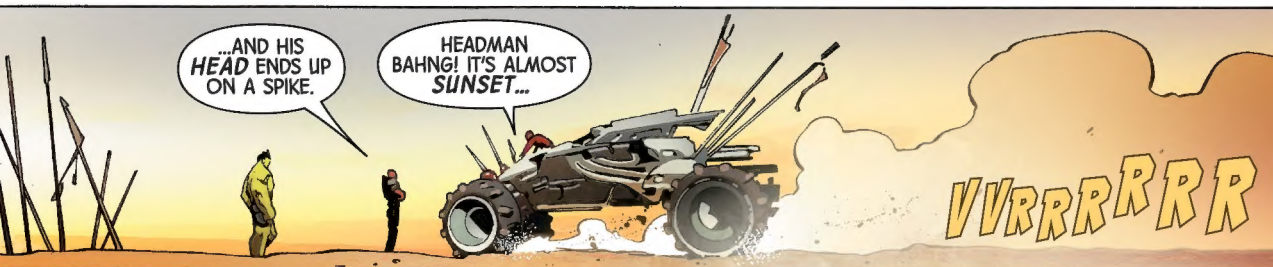
MY CLAN USED
TO LIVE IN THE
CAPITAL OF FILLIA.
CIVIL SERVANTS,
SCRIBES AND
MECHANICS.

WE'VE
LEARNED TO
FIGHT TO
SURVIVE.

BUT AGAINST
THE **WARLORD'S**
ARMY?

WE MIGHT
AS WELL BE
PAPER.

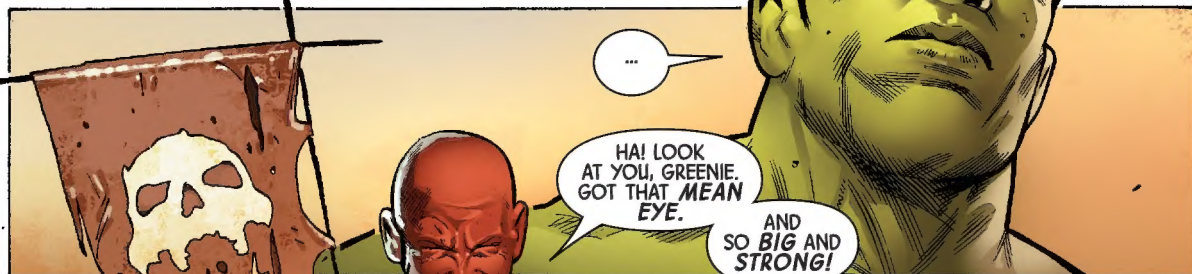






...IS THIS
THING YOUR
CHAMPION?

OR HASN'T
HE DECIDED
YET?



HA! LOOK
AT YOU, GREENIE.
GOT THAT **MEAN**
EYE.

AND
SO **BIG** AND
SO **STRONG!**

YOU
WANNA
SMASH ME
LIKE A **BUG**,
DON'T YA?



BUT
THIS IS THE
GAUNTLET,
GREENIE!

IT'S
GONNA **KILL**
YOU!



THEN AGAIN,
IT'S YOUR LITTLE
CLAN'S **ONLY**
CHANCE,
ISN'T IT?

PFF. LOOK
AT THOSE
LOSERS.

CAN'T
BELIEVE THEY'VE
MADE IT THIS FAR,
HONESTLY.



SO WHAT
DO YOU SAY,
GREENIE?

...YOU
IN?

ONE
HOUR
LATER.

OKAY, >KIK< BIG GUY, WE USED
UP OUR LAST **BATTERIES** TO
SEND THE MESSAGE THROUGH
THE GREAT **PORTAL**...

...SO WE'RE
FRESH OUT OF
**POWER
SHIELDS**...

...BUT LET'S
TRY THIS...

WHOOH! TOO
SMALL!

HA HA!

FINE, WE'LL
HAVE TO WELD
SOME PIECES
TOGETHER.

GET
ME EVERY
PIECE OF GOOD
PLATE YOU'VE
GOT THERE.

WHERE'D
YOU GET ALL
THIS?

EH. WHEN A LOTTA PEOPLE
DIE FAST, IT JUST KIND OF
ACCUMULATES.

HEY, LOOK, HERE'S
OLD FENGO'S
CHESTPLATE!

OH,
MAN.

THE CHALEEN
TWIN'S WORE
THESE...REMEMBER
THAT CHARGE?

WHATCHA
GOT THERE?

OH,
NOTHING...

...JUST MY
OL' DAD'S
HELMET.

LOTTA PEOPLE
GONNA BE
ROOTING FOR
YA TONIGHT,
GREENIE...

...LIVING
AND DEAD.

YOU
MAKE 'EM
PROUD.

LATER...

HIS BONES
SHOULD HAVE
BROKEN WHEN
HE FELL FROM
THE SKY...

...BUT INSTEAD
HE BROKE THE
GROUND
ITSELF.

WE THANK
YOU FOR THIS
WORLDBREAKER,
O LORD.

MAY HE
CRUSH OUR
ENEMIES...

...BUT
SPARE US IN
HIS FURY.

FORGIVE
US AND
EMBRACE
US.

FORGIVE US AND EMBRACE US.

MAEERA...
LISTEN...

...I DON'T
KNOW HOW
MUCH OF THAT
WAS MEANT TO BE
LITERAL OR
METAPHORICAL
OR WHAT...

...BUT DON'T
WORRY.

I'M NOT THE
WORLDBREAKER.

WELL,
YOU BETTER
BE.

OR WE'RE
ALL GOING
TO DIE.

WE **NEED**
YOU TO BREAK
THIS WORLD.

JUST TRY
NOT TO KILL
US WHILE YOU'RE
DOING IT.

**GREEN
SCARI!**



WE BRING
YOU YOUR
LAST MEAL!

HA HA
HA!



LAST
MEAL?

I MEAN...LAST
MEAL BEFORE THE
GAUNTLET.

...
JUST
EAT.



GOTTA SAY,
BAHNG, YOUR
CONFIDENCE
IS REALLY
OVERWHELM--
--HUH...



YOU
GUYS EAT
THIS.

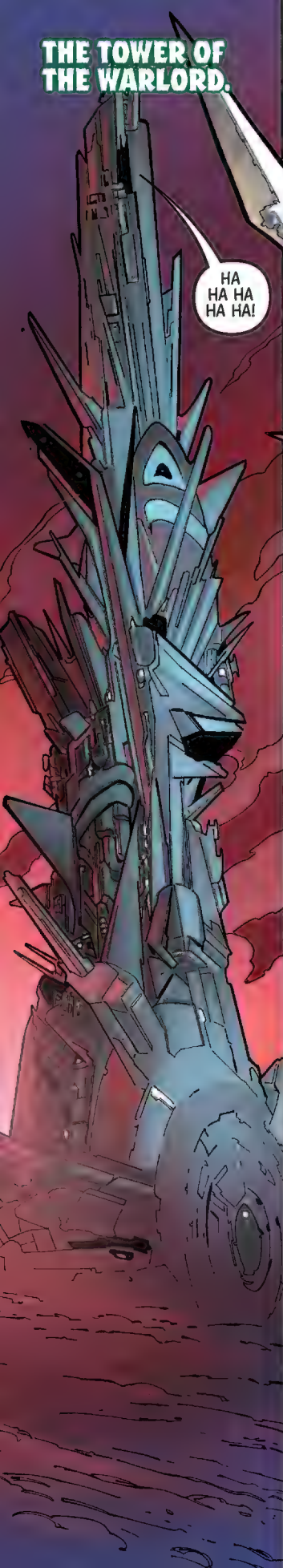


HULK, YOU
NEED--

NO, BAHNG,
YOU EAT. ALL
OF YOU...

...I GOT
ALL I NEED
TO KEEP ME
GOING.

THE TOWER OF THE WARLORD.



HA
HA HA
HA HA!



YOU WANNA
EAT, SLAVE? YOU
GOTTA KILL!

AAAGH!

LORD FORGIVE
LORD FORGIVE
LORD FORGIVE--

SHUT
YOUR MOUTH,
SLAVE!



THERE IS NO LORD
LEFT IN THIS
FALLEN WORLD!

NO JUSTICE!
NO LOVE! NO
MERCY!

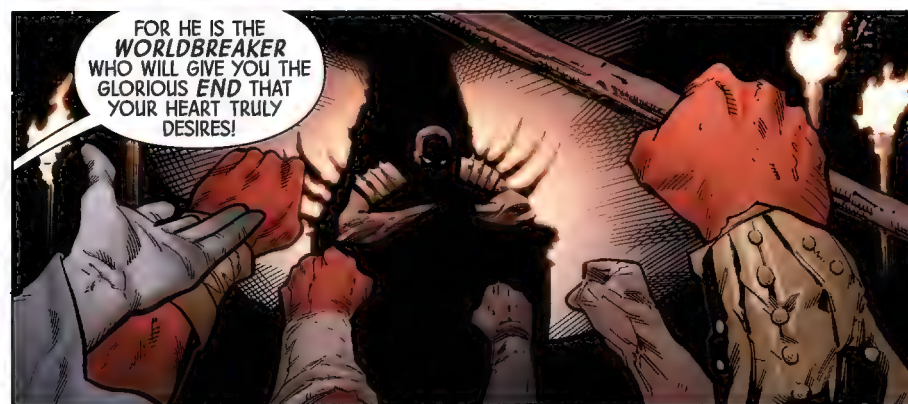
ONLY
THE FIGHT TO
SURVIVE...

...AND THE
CERTAINTY OF
DEATH!



YOU
WANT TO
PRAY?

PRAY TO THE
WARLORD! AND
ACCEPT HIS
JUDGMENT!



FOR HE IS THE
WORLDBREAKER
WHO WILL GIVE YOU THE
GLORIOUS END THAT
YOUR HEART TRULY
DESIRES!







SKREEEE



BREAK HIM!
BREAK HIM!
BREAK HIM!

SHAAANG

RRRAAA!

GAH!

GRRRRAAAAAA!

HULK!



HEEEELP!

HUUULK!

KREEEEEE!

AAAAAAAH!



SHAAAANG

NO!
THEY'RE JUST
SPECTATORS!

I'M THE
ONE YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE FIGHTING!



EVERYONE, GET
BACK! I'LL HOLD
THEM OFF AS
LONG AS I--

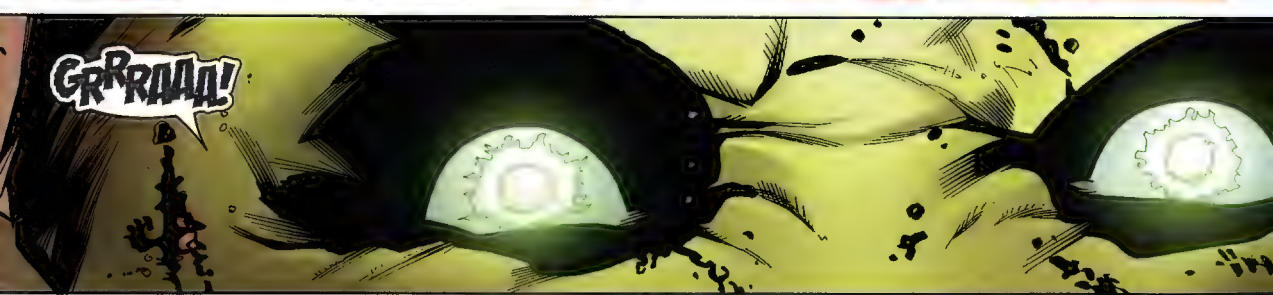
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HA HA
HA!



KILL
THEM! KILL
THEM ALL!

GAH!

SHONK



GRRRAAA!



NOOOOO!

SHUT UP.

I GOT THIS.

N-NO! YOU--YOU SHOULD BE IN THE TRUNK!

YOU--

PEOPLE ARE ABOUT TO DIE.

AND YOU'RE HOLDING BACK.

YOU THINK BANNER HELD BACK WHEN HE CONQUERED THIS STINKING WORLD?

I'VE GOT THIS!

YOU STAY WHERE YOU--

SHUT UP--

KTHPOOM

--AND GIMME THE WHEEL!

AAAAAAAH!



GRRRAAAAA!



WORLDBREAKER...

FORGIVE
US AND
EMBRACE
US.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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RETURN TO PLANET HULK

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NOVEMBER





AMADEUS CHO.

GENIUS OF
ALL TRADES.

AND, UM, KIND
OF A HERO?

LUCKILY FOR ME,
WHEN I GOT
INTO A JAM...



...BRUCE BANNER
SAVED ME.

AND IN
TIME...



...I RETURNED
THE FAVOR.

YOU NEVER
ASKED FOR THIS,
BRUCE. YOU NEVER
WANTED THIS.

MAYBE
IT'S TIME TO
GIVE IT UP TO
SOMEONE WHO
DOES.



BANNER ABSORBED TOO
MUCH KIBER RADIATION.
HIS MIND AND BODY WERE
OVERLOADED. HE WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO CONTAIN IT FOR
MUCH LONGER. AND SO...

...I TRANSFERRED HIS
POWERS TO ME.

NOW, I'M TURNING THIS *CURSE*
INTO SOMETHING GOOD AS...



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BUY IT!